



Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 019: PROTECTIVE CUSTODY ADMISSIONS

Persons brought into the Rio Arriba County Detention facility for protective custody (P/C) shall be accepted only if they are intoxicated and conscious. P/C's shall not be booked but will be recorded.

1. The minimum amount of times that a person may be held for protective custody is four hours, unless released to a family member or friend.
2. A maximum amount of time that a person may be held for protective custody is 12 hours.
3. A person may be released if sober after four hours.
4. If released to a family member or a friend, the receiving member must sign for the individual as being responsible for said individual.

Procedure:

1. All property shall be taken from p/c inmates and shall be recorded in the inventory sheet.
2. All pertinent information shall be logged down on the unit logs.
3. The detainee shall be placed in the detoxification cell until released.
4. P/C inmates shall be watched closely for suicide attempts.
5. If detainee is disabled, detainee shall be placed in a handicap cell.